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Fort Almanac—Sept. 21.

Sun Rises	5.46 A M
Sun Sets	6.01 P M
Day's Length	12 h 15 m
High Water at Southport	2.40 A M
High Water at Wilmington	4.20 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70°; 8 p. m., 66°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 66°; mean, 74°.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.06.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers have fallen over the immediate Gulf and Southeast Atlantic coast States, while fair weather has continued over the remainder of the cotton belt. Generally fair and cooler weather is reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina — Threatening weather in western portion; showers in eastern portion; cooler in the interior; northerly winds; gales on the coast.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 19.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.8 feet.

OUTLINES

A Paris dispatch says that U. S. Minister Woodford in an interview with Duke Tetuan, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, at Madrid, said that if the war in Cuba was not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba; at the State Department in Washington, however, it is said that Mr. Woodford did not deliver himself of an ultimatum, but simply stated the deep interest taken in a settlement of the Cuban trouble as a reason for intervening in any measure at this time. —— Two propositions have been made to the North Carolina authorities to take the penitentiary convicts and pay all expenses of conducting the prison. —— The British ship Favonius, with lumber from Pensacola to Rio Janeiro, burned at sea; crew saved. —— The Mobile & Ohio Railroad employes, with their families, about 1,000 persons, have removed from Mobile to St. Louis to remain until frost. —— Jno. F. Dobson has been appointed postmaster at Goldsboro, N. C. —— Two cases of yellow fever in a mild form in the Marine Hospital, Cairo, Ill., are improving. —— The closing direct evidence of the prosecution in the Luetgert trial will be submitted to day. —— Three prisoners escaped from jail at Christiansburg, Va., Saturday night. —— Frank Short, a prominent citizen of Abingdon, Va., killed in a runaway accident. —— Peace between Turkey and Greece has been signed. —— After two months shut-down the Bellaire, Ohio, steel works started up. —— Eighteen new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans; no deaths; four of the cases are in a fashionable boarding house; all of the other boarders left, some for Atlanta. —— A seven year-old white boy died of hydrophobia in Griffin, Ga.; he was bitten by a mad dog in May last. —— Only two new cases of yellow fever yesterday at Mobile; no deaths. Saturday there were eleven new cases and Sunday as many more. —— The coal strike in the Hazleton, Pa., section is thought to have ended; over half the strikers have returned to work. —— Another pigeon dispatch received from Prof. Andree, the Arctic explorer. —— Fire broke out in a coal mine in which 100 men were at work in Bibb county, Alabama; all were rescued but five, who could not be reached. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2@3½ per cent.; last loan at 3 and closed offered at 3@3½ per cent; cotton easy—middling 6⅞c; flour was steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 99½@$1 afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 35⅜c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine steady at 30½@31c.

Dudley set the "blocks of five" pace in Indiana and now they have got to lynching 'em that way.

A San Francisco man who positively asserts that he spent three days in hell, says he didn't see much difference in the climate when he got back.

Judging from the number of Andree pigeons that have been reported seen at various places Andree must have taken an incubator up with him.

American colleges received donations in 1893 amounting in the aggregate to $29,000,000, in 1894 $32,000,000, in 1895 $32,80 0,000 and last year $27,000,000.

The Philadelphia *Press*, Rep., which seems to have been keeping pretty close tab on Grover Cleveland, has discovered that he wants to go to the Senate from New Jersey.

Weyler should send over to Pennsylvania and hire some of those sheriff's deputies who distinguished themselves at Hazleton. They are better shooters than the Spaniards.

St. Louis is in a fair way of achieving fame. Her latest hero is a citizen who drank thirty-two bottles of beer at a sitting. He did it sitting because he probably couldn't stand so much.

That Indiana man who went to Kansas and bought forty acres of land and raised corn enough this year to pay for the land five times, was in luck. If he had been there last year his corn crop might not have amounted to shucks.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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Remarking at the surprise expressed that a "journeyman tanner" like the President of France should play "an all but regal part so well," the Chicago *News* says "Gen. Grant, who was a tanner, and not a first-class one either," was successful in playing a very distinguished role. But it so happens that Grant was not a tanner, first-class or any other class.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, which has been figuring on it, calculates that in the past thirty years money enough has been wasted on so called road improvement in that State to asphalt every highway and lane in it, a calculation which would fit the case of a good many other States.

Judge Cox, of Washington, has decided that the President can remove an office holder regardless of the civil service laws, without assigning cause of removal; because the power to appoint implies the power to remove. A Chicago judge has since then rendered a similar opinion.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, says he always asks his wife's opinion when about to do anything, and never failed to be governed by it but once, and then he was sorry for it. He does not say whether she went for him with a pitchfork, as his cousin's wife did recently, wherefore his cousin is pleading for a divorce.

A citizen of one of the moonshine counties of Kentucky whose business it is to see that the moonshine business doesn't overdo itself, has equipped himself with a bullet-proof steel shirt and now feels arrayed to take part in the nocturnal festivities.

A Florida man proposes to add to the attractions of that State as a sojourning ground by furnishing the hotels with pineapple syrup, which they say knocks the spots off maple syrup. An acre of pineapples will yield 1,200 gallons of syrup.

The New Orleans *States* says Abbeville has quarantined everything from New Orleans except whiskey. Perhaps Abbeville thinks there is no danger of fever germs surviving a bath of New Orleans whiskey.

With the big wheat crop, the salmon crop in the upper Pacific streams was also large, so large that such salmon as sold last year for a quarter, were sold this year for three cents.

With a consumption of 1,042,671 bales of cotton last year against 546,894 bales in 1889-90, it looks as if Southern mills were getting there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
MASONIC—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
S. W. SANDERS—Sugar-cured hams.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

M. CRONLY, JR.—For rent.
S. J. DAVIS—To the public.
FOR SALE—Handsome furniture.
A. S. WINSTEAD—Always reliable.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—The Board of Audit and Finance will meet this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

— Regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment band to-night at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be on hand promptly.

— Mr. S. J. Davis, agent, gives notice that he has purchased the livery business of Messrs. E. G. Jones & Co., and solicits the patronage of the public.

— The regular monthly communication of Wilmington Lodge 519 A. F. & A. M. will take place at 8 o'clock this evening, and visiting brethren will be welcome.

— Al. G. Fields' Minstrels' advance agent No. 2, Mr. J. L. Weed, was in the city yesterday reminding the folks that the merry minstrels will be at the Opera House Monday night.

— In the account in Sunday's paper of the libel of the barque *Nord America* the printer gave the two libels a greater rate of speed than was intended, making them come by "wire" stead of by mail.

— Yesterday morning Mr. F. B. Rice, city clerk and treasurer and tax collector, while on the street near the corner of Front and Market streets, was taken quite sick and had to be carried into a store close by. Dr. W. D. McMillan was summoned and had Mr. Rice removed to his residence on Castle street, where at last accounts he was getting along nicely, no danger being feared.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Sam Vick returned yesterday after a vacation tour.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, arrived in the city Sunday.

— Capt. A. D. Brown has returned from a tour of the Northern markets.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. P. V. Alderman is on the sick list.

— Mr. J. J. Burnett, the photographer, has returned after an extended trip.

— Rev. Father C. Dennen has returned to the city, after a visit to Newbern.

— Mr. J. M. Jamison, of Hamlet, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Miss Lizzie Frost, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Miss Dora Hopkins, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, Chief Engineer of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Among Sunday's hotel registrations were E. B. Hussey, Tarboro; J. R. Daniel, Whiteville; D. T. McKeithan, Burke, S. C.

— Miss Mary Wood, who has been spending some time with Miss Hattie Burkheimer, returned to her home at Brunswick, Ga., yesterday.

— Miss Nettie Davis, who has been on a visit to friends in Newbern, returned yesterday, accompanied by Miss Mamie Tolson, of Newbern.

— Mr. R. J. Lewis, who during the Summer months was the steward at the Seashore Hotel, left Sunday to take a similar position at the Brown House, Macon, Ga.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were D. F. Rogers, Latta, S. C.; J. B Dawson and Son, N. C.; R. T. Brinkley, Maxwell; D. J. Swindell, Rocky Mount; A. T. Smith, Council's Station.

THE RAILROADS

Will Co-operate With the Board of Health in Preventing Introduction of Fever Infection.

In response to notice sent by the Board of Health to the authorities of the different railroads leading into the city prohibiting the shipment of freight to this point from the district infected with yellow fever, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, has received the following, viz:

DEAR SIR:—I have yours of the 16th covering copy of resolutions adopted by the Board in regard to quarantine. Beg to say that you shall have our hearty co-operation in carrying out this or any other act of your Board.

H. M. EMERSON,
General Passenger Agent
Atlantic Coast Line.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 16th inst., enclosing rules and regulations adopted by the city of Wilmington, N. C., in regard to the movements of freight from the districts infected with yellow fever. We have arranged to carry out your orders so far as this road is concerned.

W. E. KYLE,
General Freight Agent C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—548 bales cotton, 94 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.R.—2,859 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—488 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 69 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—960 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—148 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,791 bales; spirits turpentine, 53 casks; rosin, 296 bbls; tar, 38 bbls; crude turpentine, 18 bbls.

Excursion From Mount Airy To-morrow.

At seven o'clock to-morrow evening Ross and Parsons' "grand excursion" from Mount Airy will arrive, and the excursionists will have two days and nights to spend in Wilmington and her seaside resorts. Thursday morning they will be taken down the river and out to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and touching at Southport and Fort Caswell. For Thursday night the managers have arranged a ball at Hilton Park. After a trip to Wrightsville beach on Friday, the excursion will leave for home Friday evening.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Maria Simpson, an old member of Grace M. E. church and one of the aged inmates of the Catherine Kennedy home, after long years of patient suffering, went to her reward early Saturday morning at the advanced age of 88 years. The funeral services were conducted at the Home by her Pastor, Rev. R. A. Willis, at half-past nine o'clock Sunday morning, the interment being at Bellevue cemetery. Messrs. W. M. Poisson, J. G. Darden, Col. Roger Moore and W. W. Hodges, being the pall bearers.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

CITY MARKET PLACES.

The Annual Renting of Butcher Stalls, Shops, Etc.

In accordance with law the stalls, stores, restaurants and vegetable stands in the different market houses of the city were offered for rent yesterday at public auction by Assistant City Treasurer Jno. F. Taylor, with the following result:

FRONT STREET MARKET—NORTH SIDE.

Stall No. 1—Rented to Jno. F. Garrell for $300 and $1 premium.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 4—Rented to I. B. Rhodes for $225 and $5 premium.

Stall No. 3—Rented to Jno. F. Garrell for $110 and $1 premium.

Stalls Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13—No bids.

SOUTH SIDE.

Stalls Nos. 1, 2 and 3—Rented to Jno. F. Garrell for $300 and $1 premium.

Stalls Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7—No bids.

Restaurant No. 1—Rented to K. Byrd, colored, for $25 and 25 cents premium.

Restaurant No. 2—Rented to J. F. Reaves for $72 and 25 cents premium.

Restaurant No. 3.—Rented to J. C. Carteret for $72 and 25 cents premium.

Stores No. 1 and 2—Not rented.

Store No. 3—Rented to Wm. Sneeden for $155.

The four rooms in the second story of the market house were not rented.

FOURTH STREET MARKET.

Stall No. 1—Rented to John F. Garrell for $100 and $10 premium.

Stall No. 2—Rented to John F. Garrell for $100 and $5 premium.

Stall No. 4—Rented to Cato Sneed, colored, for $75.

Stall No. 5, rented to Jno. F. Garrell for $75 and $1 premium.

Vegetable stalls Nos. 1 and 4, rented to Kate Scott, colored, for $6 and 50 cents premium.

Vegetable stalls Nos. 2 and 3, rented to Mildred King, colored, for $8 and 25 cents premium.

FIFTH WARD MARKET.

Stalls Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4—not rented. The stalls not bid upon yesterday and those that were not rented on account of the bids not being large enough will be rented privately and not at auction.

Magistrates' Courts.

Justice McGowan yesterday disposed of the following cases:

Rena Pearsall, colored, charged in two separate cases with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was in one adjudged not guilty and in the other was placed under a $50 bond for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Mary Jane Battle, colored, charged with forcible trespass and assault with a deadly weapon, was adjudged not guilty and discharged. The defendant, however, was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court on another charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The following is Justice Bunting's record, viz:

Thos. Johnson, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was adjudged not guilty.

Randell Mayo, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off upon payment of costs.

C. Hill, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was also let off upon payment of costs.

Before Justice G. W. Bornemann three individuals were arraigned charged with disorderly conduct. They paid the costs, whereupon judgment was suspended.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Hearing in the Case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Again Postponed.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States, was notified yesterday by Judge Charles H. Simonton that the hearing in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company vs. the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad set to come up in Asheville on September 23nd had on account of the illness of counsel been deferred. They will come up in connection with the hearing of the appeal in the main cause before the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond. The petition which was to be heard in Asheville this week was that of Jno. W. Fries, Receiver of the North State Improvement Company, to be allowed to sell the rolling stock of the road. The appeal in the main cause is one entered by the New York stockholders from the decision of Judge Simonton that the road be sold as a whole.

Two Negroes in a Fight.

Ed. Hawes and John Chesnutt, two colored men, while drinking, got into a fight Saturday night in a disreputable house on Thirteenth and Queen streets. Hawes came out of it, or was taken out, with one of his jawbones broken into two or three, with his forehead badly lacerated and his eyes quite badly bunged up. A chair was the weapon with which his assailant wrought such general execution.

Dr. T. R. Mask, colored, treated the wounds Sunday and found them to be as described above. He reported that Hawes was almost crazed with pain. Being an employe on one of the boats, he was taken to the Marine Hospital.

Handicap Shoot at Regulation U. S. Targets.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hilton range the W. L. I. will have an informal handicap shoot at the new regulation U. S army targets. A suitable prize in silver will be awarded to the winner, and the contest will be open to active members alone. Messrs. Boatwright, Gillican, Gore and Willard will be handicapped, having already made records of 20 or better; and Messrs. Forshee, Green, Nash, Taylor, Wiggins and Windley, who have previously made records of 15 or more, will also be handicapped. Others will be scored what they make. A practice shoot will be held at 4.30 this afternoon.

— The truckers are busy now preparing for the lettuce crop. Strawberry planting will soon be finished.

FIGHT ON SHIPBOARD.

The Mate of the Schooner William M. Bird Assaulted and Seriously Wounded by One of the Crew.

The schooner *William M. Bird*, which came up from quarantine yesterday afternoon had on board a very badly wounded man. His name is Frank P. Miller, aged 25 years, of Indiana, and the second mate of the vessel. The wounds were inflicted Saturday last about 12 o'clock noon while the *Bird* was lying at the quarantine station.

The story of the cutting is the recital of how a vicious West Indies negro, armed with murderous weapons, sought in a fit of anger to kill an unarmed white man. The crew were busy scraping masts and the colored man, whose name is A. L. Clark, had just come down from a mast which he had been at work upon. The mate had been managing the ropes of the triangle-board on which the negro sat. Clark sought to pick a quarrel, saying to the mate, with an oath, that he hadn't slackened the triangle-board as he should have done. The mate saw that the negro meant mischief and said, "Go away; I don't want anything to do with you."

As he said this, Clark picked up a marlin-spike and seizing the mate's right hand with his left, drew back to strike. As he did so, the mate struck him in the face with his free hand. Some of the scraping knives, which are about the size and shape of ordinary butcher-knives, were lying close by, and the infuriated negro made for one of these and renewed the conflict, making lunge after lunge. Mate Miller kept stepping backward to get out of the way of his murderous assailant, until he stumbled into a coil of halyards, when the negro had gotten close enough to use his weapon. The first stroke made a cut in Miller's left arm just below the elbow two or three inches long. The next pass came near resulting fatally, making a wound four inches long about three inches below the heart, and through which the entrails all but protruded.

The greater part of the crew were negroes who showed little disposition to go to the white man's rescue, but about this time the Captain arrived on the scene and ordered the negro to go below. Dr. J. M. Eager, physician in charge of the quarantine station, was called on board and he dressed the wounds of the injured man. The negro was put in irons and kept in strict custody until the schooner, after having been discharged from quarantine, arrived in port yesterday at 5 o'clock, when he was taken to jail on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner R. H. Bunting.

Mate Miller was carried to the Marine Hospital for treatment.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— The price of cotton went off a quarter of a cent yesterday, the market closing firm at 6¼ cents for middling, against 6¼ cents Saturday and 7⅛ cents on the same day last year.

— Receipts still hold up, and the cotton men say that it has never before come in in such volume. Receipts yesterday 3,791 bales; same day last year 3,006.

— There are four cotton steamers in port now; three, the *Atlantic*, the *Roxby* and the *Sahara*, to Alex. Sprunt & Son, and one to Capt. J. H. Sloan. The *Jeanara*, now at the quarantine station, makes five steamers in all.

— The British steamer *Sahara*, Captain Cave, which came up yesterday, is the largest cotton steamer that ever came to this port, registering 3,665 tons and measuring 380 feet in length.

— According to the instructions of the Quotation Committee, cotton will hereafter be quoted only once a day, at 4 p. m., beginning with yesterday. The quotations have previously been posted at 12 and changes made at 4 when necessary. The hour was made 4 p. m. exclusively because that is the very best time for getting the exact tone of the market. The business is practically all done in the afternoon, there being little cotton offered until the New York market is heard from.

Burglars in Mr. Greenewald's House.

Mr. I. L. Greenewald's residence, 11 North Seventh street, was entered Saturday night by burglars. The house has been vacant since some time last month, when Mr. Greenewald and family moved to the Sound, and the burglary was not discovered until Sunday, when Mr. Greenewald came up to the city and found that burglars had been putting in their work.

Entrance was gained by prying open a shutter to the parlor window. Then the thief made his way to Mr. Greenewald's room, entered the wardrobe, by the use of a skeleton key probably, and removed from the furthest corner of the top shelf the sum of $7.18 left there by one of the children. A small bank on the floor of the wardrobe was not touched. Neither was anything else in the room; so that there was good reason for believing that the guilty party was quite familiar with the premises.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society takes this method of thanking the "New Women" and the "Old Maids" for the proceeds of the game of ball played at Hilton Park last Friday afternoon.

The amount realized is $16.85, which together with the amount from the previous game, gives us the nice sum of $30.85, which helps us greatly with our expenses during the Summer months.

We particularly wish to thank Mr. Jas. Sinclair and Mr. J. H. Hinton for their efforts in getting up the games, and Mr. W. F. Robinson for interest shown.

We wish also to show our grateful appreciation of favors done us by Messrs. Percy Cowan & Co., who sent a hearse and carriage to the funeral of one of the inmates of the Home, and to Mr. R. C. Orrell and Mr. Hardy Fennell for carriages, by thanking them publicly for their kindness on that occasion.

The Society feel a weight of obligation to all who show an interest in the Home by helping us either with their gifts or their influence.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 10; Baltimore, 9.
Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 1.
Boston-Brooklyn—rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Baltimore at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Louisville at St. Louis.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 5; Louisville 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	86	35	.711
Boston	87	36	.707
New York	78	44	.639
Cincinnati	68	53	.562
Cleveland	63	59	.516
Washington	56	66	.459
Brooklyn	56	67	.455
Pittsburg	55	67	.451
Chicago	55	68	.447
Philadelphia	53	71	.427
Louisville	51	74	.408
St. Louis	28	96	.226

New York and Baltimore put forth their best pitchers yesterday, Big Amos and Brother Joe, both of whom were hit hard, but the former had a shade best of the bargain as the Orioles were unable to see the ball, when the bases were covered. The winning run was scored on Rusie's hit which brought home Gleason. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness.

Taylor led the Phillies to victory yesterday. McJames pitched good ball, but gave too many passes—eight in all. The Senators had a total of fourteen men who died on bases.

Storm Warning.

The following was received at the Wilmington office yesterday at 3.00 p. m. from the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.:

"Hoist information signal. There is a depression central in the East Gulf which may cause high northeast winds off the Florida and South Atlantic coasts by Tuesday morning; conditions are threatening for the South Atlantic and Florida coasts."

SEPT. 20, 8 P. M.—The East Gulf storm area has increased decidedly in energy during the day, and the heavy rainfall of 2.16 inches, with wind velocity of 26 miles, is reported from Tampa, Fla., to-night. The storm apparently is moving across the peninsula northeast towards the Southeast Atlantic coast. Its movement is being retarded to an extent by the high barometer area now central over the Ohio valley and covering the interior of the country, causing fair, cooler weather to prevail generally under it. Temperatures are rising over the extreme West, with the barometer falling. Conditions indicate northeast winds, increasing to storm force, along the Southeast Atlantic Tuesday.

At 10 50 northeast signals were ordered up. The storm was then in the east Gulf, near the central Florida coast, moving northeast; dangerous for vessels leaving for the South.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The State Convention to Meet in Wilmington Next Month.

A called meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Parsley, Mrs. Holmes, the vice president, presided, with Miss Mary Sanders secretary. The meeting was called to make arrangements for the State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which convenes in the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, this city, on the 18th of next month, and, of course, matters pertaining to this and the entertainment of delegates to the convention.

On motion, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes and Miss Kate Cantwell were appointed as delegates to represent the chapter of this city, and the meeting then adjourned.

There are five chapters in the State and the delegation to the convention will consist of ten daughters, two from each chapter.

At the Opera House.

To see Bancroft in his legerdemain is to witness and to wonder. His delusive arts and deceptive countenance during his performance serve to beguil even the imaginations of the most wary. Seemingly he transcends the human and apparently invades the domain of the supernatural. His audiences look and are astonished at each and every "trick" which he presents and are simply nonplussed.

Mr. Bancroft is at the head of his profession, and the laurels which have entwined around him justly belong to this great magician. His "Palace of Enchantment," with its gorgeous scenery; "The Miracles of Chunder Huia," and the startling illusion in which a living woman is transformed into a wild roaring lion, are simply marvelous.

He appeared last night to a very large audience, and the writer knows he voices the sentiment of the audience when he says, he is great.

Second Regiment Band Photographed.

A STAR representative was shown yesterday the proof of a photograph taken last week by Mr. H. Cronenberg of the Second Regiment Band. The picture is a large one and portrays the members of the band in full dress uniform. A separate picture, cabinet size, was also taken by Mr. Cronenberg of President Jas. W. Monroe and Mr. Geo. P. Howey, both charter members of the band. The picture was taken on the eve of Mr. Howey's departure for Fernandina, Fla., on account of the life-long intimacy which has existed between him and President Monroe.

—Over a score of trivial cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday.

THE COTTON CROP.

A Large Georgia Planter Says That Estimates Are Too Large.

Colonel George W. Truitt, of Troup county, the champion cotton raiser of Georgia, and the South, estimates that the cotton crop is at least 30 per cent. off, as compared with the estimates made a month ago, says the Atlanta *Constitution*.

Colonel Truitt was here yesterday and naturally everybody asked him his opinion of cotton and cotton conditions.

"There is no question," said he, "that Mr. Neill is very far off in his estimate of the cotton crop, and he is doing the cotton raisers of the South a grave injustice by his misrepresentation of conditions. Whether this arises from willful desire to mislead, or whether it is due to ignorance of the facts, I don't pretend to say; but the fact is, that he is off at least a million and a half in his estimate. I believe this man Neill made a good guess on the crop some years ago, and I presume he has been banking on that ever since. The fact is, however, that his estimates do grave injustice to the cotton people of the South. Last year he missed the crop by a million and a half bales and this year I feel certain that he will be at least that far off."

"You say the Georgia crop will be 30 per cent. off as compared with estimates made a month ago?"

"Yes, at least that. This is due to rust on the white or gray lands, as we call them. On the red lands, the cotton has not suffered much from rust; but on the gray lands, a great deal of damage has been done, and I believe it a thoroughly conservative estimate to say that the crop is off that much.

"About that fellow Neill," continued Mr. Truitt, in his characteristic way," he has in the past kept shoes off the feet of the Southern children by his so called 'estimates,' which affect the price of cotton at Liverpool, and, therefore, the price all over the world. His estimates are not honest; he is either, as I say, willfully dishonest in the figures that he gives out to the world, or woefully ignorant.

"The world needs a ten million-bale crop of American cotton, because there is no surplus. There will be a big demand for cotton, there is no doubt of that; but the American crop will fall considerably short of those figures."

There is no man in America whose opinion on the cotton crop and cotton conditions is more valuable than is that of Colonel Truitt. He is regarded as the most successful cotton planter in the State, and he speaks from a thorough knowledge that has come through practical experience.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice Sept. 20th, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Janet Allen, Miss Lula Allen, Miss Eliza Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Susie Bradley, Mrs Mary Fillels, Mrs Lula Luckes, Mrs Legwin, Allie Malone, Miss G H Moore, Mrs Lou Mills, Sallie A Mortham, Mrs Martha Newton, Miss G A Patters, Mr Julius Pearsall, Miss Bettie Rodgers, Miss Eler Robert, Mrs Maggie Ruse, Mrs Berta Smith, Miss Cordeme Swame, Miss George Ann Smith, Miss Emma Temmes.

MEN'S LIST.

E A Bentley, Eddie Bodine, Harkless Byrd, Willie Butler, Moss Joseph Fortune, (H B Grigg) Ma Girmaiokes, Rev R B Hoovey, Walter Hanston 2, Jno W Love, R D Latchum, David McGill, Dunk McLauchlin, Geo Mosely, J B McLean, J C McComber, Geo I Nowitzky, H H Pater, J Rosengarten, M Robinson, W J Smith, Alderman Whiting, A M Walker, D R White.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Jos J Jewell, Chas Morriss, Tille B Martin, Annie M Parten, Henrietta Stone, Kathri Taylor.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

A Live Lion.

Front street, between Princess and Market, yesterday had the appearance of a circus in town. The reason for this undue excitement was on account of Mr. S. A. Schloss having exhibited in the show window of his store, "Wallacker," the live lion that was shown at the Opera House last night in connection with an illusion presented by Bancroft, the magician. The entire day the street in front of the store was crowded with people, and the small boy, who spent the day there, was in high glee.

The Largest Cargo of Molasses Ever Received Here.

The schooner *William M. Bird* brought the largest cargo of molasses that has ever been received here, so say the custom house and shipping officials. She brings 3,918 barrels consigned to Mr. R. W. Hicks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Sept. 21, 1897.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
sep 21 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

For Rent.

THAT FINE AND COMMODIous Store on Market street now occupied by the SHEED FURNITURE COMPANY.

Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent.
sep 19 3t

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 7th, 1897.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of October A. D., 1897, at 12 o'clock p. m.
sep 7 tf JOHN R. SHARP, Secretary.

This Week
—AT—
The Unlucky Corner.

Sugar Cured Hams.

FIRE PROOF KEROSENE OIL.

Will be sold at cut prices.

Something else next week.

S. W. Sanders,

Telephone No. 109. sep 21 tf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE KEEP BUSY, HARD AT WORK HANDLING SHOES. But we will take time to place you on our extensive list of customers and supply you with tickets that you also may try to get the HANDSOME WATCH which will be given to some person on October 1st, 1897. If you begin at once you may yet outstrip some who began earlier. It costs you nothing to try. Begin now, learn the system and be ready for the next contest. Watch our window. We will try and make it interesting for our kind patrons. See us or you may regret it.

MERCER & EVANS,
Successors of H. C. Evans.
sep 5 tf 119 Princess street.

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We are still Agents for Powell, Smith & Co.'s famous Cigars:

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Renown,
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HORSES AND MULES AT ALL TIMES.
F. T MILLS,
sep 17 tf 112 and 114 North Water St.

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WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY THE FINEST

PEARS

For preserving we have seen on this market.

Price 35c per peck cash. If we did any charging they would be 50c.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
sep 18 tf Fourth Street Bridge.

This Space Reserved
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PALACE BAKERY.

Removed to the Old Lessman Bakery on Second street.
sep 15 tf

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ON AND AFTER SEPT. 2ND TRAINS WILL run as follows:

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., and 6.00 p. m.
sep 2 tf

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE VERY grateful for work, either in dress making or as seamstress, at her residence No. 419 Mulberry street.
sep 18 4t MRS. E. EVERETT.

Cowan's News Depot,

NO. 17 PRINCESS STREET, TWO DOORS west of the National Bank of Wilmington. New York and other leading Daily Papers, latest Magazines, Periodicals and other publications always on hand. Give us your orders. Fine fresher candies and fine Cigars in town, call at the Depot. au 29 tf

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21, 1897

FOR WHOSE BENEFIT?

The advocates of high tariff protection contend that this kind of protection benefits the whole country, benefits the manufacturer by preventing ruinous competition from abroad, benefits the employes of the manufacturer by enabling him to give them more steady employment and higher wages, and benefits the whole country by stimulating the establishment of manufactories which from the competition that would result would ensure low prices for consumers. This is the theory and this is the ground of defence for high tariff protection, but it doesn't pan out so in practice. If it has ever been shown that such protection benefitted any one but the producer of the articles protected it has not been made a matter of unquestionable record.

There is much talk about the return of prosperity, about manufactories which were idle resuming work and others increasing the number of employes and running hours, but it is very rare that we hear of any increase in the pay of the workmen. We do, though, hear of increasing prices of nearly if not every protected article. If there has been any material advance in wages over the wages paid during the existence of the Wilson tariff, the industrial journals and newspaper chroniclers of the events of the day have failed to discover it. But since the Dingley tariff has become the law there has been a marked increase in the price of nearly all kinds of goods, the reason alleged being the increased cost of the raw materials, some of which came in duty free under the Wilson tariff, while others paid lower duties than they do now.

An increase proportionate to the increase in the cost of the raw materials might have been expected, and reasonable manufacturers should be satisfied with that, but they are not and are not going to be. They feel that the Dingley tariff was passed for their benefit, framed at their dictation, and they are going to take advantage of it and make the most of it. As showing the spirit that moves many if not all of them, the Philadelphia *Ledger*, a protection paper, quotes (with appropriate comment and criticism) the following from a call for a meeting of the knit goods manufacturers of the country to consider a revision of prices: "The consumer is naked, stocks depleted and the pockets of the agricultural classes full." And therefore the opportunity to put up prices, to practice extortion and plunder the consumers is excellent. With Winter coming on, the consumers "naked," stocks run down, and the farmers pockets bulging out with wads of money, why shouldn't they prepare to do some robbing and fix up the best plan to do it successfully when they have a protective tariff to rely upon to prevent any competition from abroad or interference with their programme?

The call from which the above quotation was made, was for a meeting in New York on the 15th inst. The meeting was held and was attended by about 300 operators from different mills. After comparing notes, swapping opinions and discussing the situation, these three hundred unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That according to the relative amount of wool and cotton used, an immediate advance is necessary of from 15 to 40 per cent. to cover the increased cost of knit goods; and we further

"*Resolve*, That, if it is necessary to carry out the above resolutions, we will curtail production, even to the stoppage of our mills."

The interesting feature of this is that many, at least the largest of these knit goods manufactories, took time by the forelock while the Dingley bill was before Congress to import and to buy at home wool enough to keep them running a long time. There never was before such a lively hustling to buy foreign wool and get it into this country before the new tariff come into operation, and when it did come into operation there was an enormous stock of wool on hand. Domestic wool has increased very little in price and yet we find these knit goods makers unanimously resolving to put up prices from 15 to 40 per cent, because consumers of knit goods are "naked, stocks depleted and the pockets of the farmers full," and to force this increase on the market they will if necessary curtail production even to the stoppage of the mills.

It is estimated that there may be 500 knit goods factories in this country, employing perhaps 50,000 people, if not more, people who are dependent upon the work they find in these factories for the bread they eat; but if the gentlemen who run the factories want to force the "naked" consumers to walk up and pay the 15 to 40 per cent. extortion then they will shut up their establishments until the naked come to terms and shell out. In the meantime the poor devils, male and female, old and young, for whose welfare we were assured Mr. Dingley had a paternal eye, may scuffle for themselves and go hungry.

With such a combination as is here unanimously resolved upon what becomes of the competition which the protectionists assured us would ensure low prices? Where does the public benefit by it when the combines can resolve that because consumers are "naked," stocks down and the farmers' pockets full, they will keep the stocks down and shut up shop if necessary until the increase of 15 to 40 per cent. comes. These knit goods people did pretty well under the Wilson tariff, so well that they increased in number considerably. It is true that wool was on the free list then, and they might have bought their supplies cheaper than they can now, but even if they did not lay in supplies in anticipation of wool being put on the dutiable list, there has been no advance in the price of wool to justify this proposed 15 to 40 per cent. extortion.

MINOR MENTION.

For several years electricians, including Edison and Tesla, two of the world's greatest and most successful, have been experimenting with devices to make it practicable for moving railroad trains to keep up continuous telegraphic connection with each other. The most if not all of them have been striving to accomplish it by induction, by throwing the electric current from the train to the telegraph wires running beside the track, making these the agent for the transmission of messages. They had made some progress but not enough to make the induction method practically valuable. But a young electrician in Indianapolis, Ind., seems to have struck on a new idea, which he probably caught from the third rail used on some electric railways, which seems to have something in it and is thus described by the Chicago *Tribune*:

"In a nutshell, the invention consists of the introduction of a third rail or metal rod laid midway between the regular rails of a track and put in connection with the car by metal brushes that revolve over the third rail and accomplish a complete metallic circuit. There are two brushes, one at either end of the car, and thus if one end of the car is jostled up and the brush is taken from the rail, the other at the other end of the coach will still be in contact and the circuit will continue to exist. These brushes are controlled by a chain and sprocket gear attached to the axles of the car wheels, and their speed is regulated so that it will correspond with the shaft of the moving train. The advantage of such an invention as this to the railroad world cannot be overestimated, as it is claimed it will make wrecks and collisions practically impossible. The operator on the train would get word of the second train that might otherwise run it down, or perhaps strike his train in a head-end collision."

This has the appearance of being practicable, and it is to be hoped that the tests may not disappoint those who put their faith in it.

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We have several times referred to the progress that Birmingham, Ala., is making in the steel making industry. If the Government decides to establish an armor-plate plant the chances of Birmingham are as good to secure it as any other point, and perhaps a little better, for the Navy Department seems to have been favorably impressed by the representations made by the committee which recently visited Washington to present the advantages which Birmingham offers for such a plant. They were assured that Birmingham's claims would be investigated and considered before a location was decided upon, if it should be decided to establish a Government plant. But the advantages offered for the manufacture of steel have attracted the attention of foreign steel makers and we learn from the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* that negotiations are now in progress with the European firm of Mannesman Bros, to establish a plant for the manufacture of seamless tubing, which it is thought will be successful. This is a very wealthy firm, and the plant contemplated would cost $1,500,000 and give employment to 5,000 people. Negotiations are also pending for the establishment of a galvanized wire works at a cost of $500,000. Whether these pan out successfully or not they go to show that Birmingham is attracting world wide attention as a coming steel center.

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It seems from Washington dispatches that Gen. Lee will return to Cuba, which, taken in connection wit the views that he is known to hold in favor of the Cubans, may be significant. When speaking unofficially, he does not hesitate to condemn in vigorous language the Spanish methods of prosecuting the war, and there is little doubt that if his views were acted upon, the attitude of this Government would be very different from what it is and has been. The Cuban fighters for self government have about abandoned the hope of any action of intervention by this Government to secure them their independence, and it is now said that while they would welcome it, they don't want it in the shape of mediation to patch up a peace between them and Spain, a peace based on the reecognition of Spanish sovereignty, and that they are resolved to fight it out to the bitter end rather than accept anything like that, or anything short of absolute independence. Their recent victories have inspired them with renewed hope and renewed self-confidence, and have put them in a much better position to claim belligerent rights. Their armies seem to be well officered, in good spirits and some of them well armed and clothed for future campaigns, which they propose to make lively for the Spaniards.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mrs. Rufus Williamson, of Berryhill township, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, in Pineville.

— Concord *Standard*: C. W. Laney, who is operating the copper mines in No. 9 township, has purchased a 10-stamp mill, which will be placed at the mines at once. Mr. Laney's experiment is proving quite profitable, as he is collecting great quantities of copper.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Mr. John H. Johnson, of our city, one of the Seaboard's cleverest engineers, has obtained a patent from the Department at Washington for his automatic pneumatic railroad switch. It is claimed for the new invention that the chances of accidents due to carelessness in leaving switches open will be eliminated. Mr. Johnson has not yet completed arrangements for equipping any railroad with the switch.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Deputy Marshal Herring arrested Louis Jones Thursday morning in Trent township on the charge of illicit distilling. He was bound over to appear next Monday by Commissioner A. J. Loftin in the sum of $300, and gave bond. It was supposed that he was the one who shot Trumbo Harper a month or so ago, but he says Joney Houston shot Harper. Deputy Herring also arrested Tobe Rouse the same day in Falling Creek township, charged with aiding and abetting illicit distilling, and selling liquor without license. Rouse gave $200 bond for his appearance at a preliminary trial to-day.

— Sanford *Express*: Some of the Populists in this county denounce Senator Butler in very strong terms. A Populist, who has been an enthusiastic Butler man in years past, was heard to say the other day that he believed that the Senator was in league with Governor Russell and cared nothing for the interests of the people. The "reformers" are at last beginning to open their eyes. —— Quite a number of new residences and stores are going up at Southern Pines and Pinehurst. A large addition is being built to Pineywoods Inn so as to accommodate the large number of tourists expected there the coming Winter. A handsome new Congregationalist church is being built at Southern Pines.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. R Lester Turner, who was shot on Wednesday night about 11.30 o'clock near Sharon Church by Wm. G McGinn, died this (Friday) morning at 4 o'clock from the effects of the wound. —— Mr. Robert Graham, popularly known as "Peg Leg" Graham, of Steel Creek township, brought to this office to-day several stalks of cotton to show the effects of the drought on the crop. Nearly every boll on the stalks was open and had been picked. There is practically no top crop cotton, he says. He says the July crop is fair, but the drought cut off the August yield. From observation in different parts of the county he thinks the yield will be from half to two-thirds of a crop.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A big wind and rain storm passed over Hope Mills Friday afternoon, doing considerable damage, among other things blowing a part of the roof from the big factory at Hope Mills, No 2 —— Heavy rainfall on Wilmington Road from Rockfish bridge to Willis's Creek Friday evening, with hail in some sections, completely covering the ground, and a severe wind storm in the section of Wm. Alderman and Mr Coat's farm, blowing down a number of trees. —— Mr. William Hatcher was arrested by the Constable of Carver's Creek this (Saturday) morning while he was at work at his cotton gin. He is under indictment for forgery. It will be remembered that several years ago he was bound over to court for forging a mortgage. He gave bond and then fled the country. He returned recently and this morning he was arrested and brought to this city and placed in jail.

COMMENT CURRENT

—— The next time Mr. Rockefeller takes out his check book and looks collegeward Brown University will probably refrain from doing something silly.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— It is an old joke to refer to weinerwurst sausages as 'dorg.' Luetgert's effort to prove that the bones found in the vat in his sausage factory are not those of his wife, but of a dog, are calculated to furnish substantial grounds for the joke.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Secretary Gage has decided to establish an honorary service for the treasury Department, which will, in fact, be a pension system. Wouldn't it be better to wait till the end of the military pension roll shall be more plainly in sight before starting in on a civil pension list? —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Try demonetization on gold awhile, and let us see where its boasted value is then. That value, under the law of supply and demand, will be regulated by the immense supply now on hand in money and bullion and the small demand for its use in arts and manufactures. Its price would fall like an exploded skyrocket—*Norfolk Pilot, Dem.*

—— In all notices of Colonel Avery's death there was one unvarying tribute to his amiable temperament. Nothing was more marked in his character. His bravery was proved on many battle fields, but in no other way did he shine more heroically than in conquering himself, and demonstrating how tenderness is the true brother of genuine valor. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem*

— Editor—No, we can't use your story. There's too much originality about it.

Author—Why, I thought you wanted original matter?

Editor—So we do; but we always draw the line at spelling.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "She used to be so delicate before she took to the wheel."

"Well, she's indelicate enough now."—*Detroit Journal*

— The people who regard croquet as a quiet religous sort of a game never tried to cross a lawn after night where the wickets had been left standing.—*Atchison Globe.*

— Fame—"I must confess," said the Frank Young Woman, "that your poetry is wofully obscure."

"Exactly," admitted the Major Poet cheerfully. "And that is why I am not." —*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "But if you must reduce your expenses, why don't you discharge your private secretary?"

"What! And meet all those creditors personally? I should say not!"—*Detroit News.*

— Not His Only Fault—Uncle Ezra—"The paper says this candidate for the Legislatur' has great personal magnetism."

Uncle Abner—"Yes an' there's other charges agin' him, too!"—*Puck*

— Little Dot—"Mamma! Mamma!"

Mamma (in next room)—"What?"

Little Dot—

"My kittie has caught a mouse, and she acts hungry. Please come and cook it for her."—*New York Weekly.*

— Good Argument — Yabsley — Mudge, what makes you laugh at your own stories?

Mudge—Why shouldn't I? If they were not worth laughing at, I would not tell them.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Mrs. Cumso—Your husband dresses very quietly.

Mrs. Cawker—Does he? You ought to hear him when he can't find his collars, or his cuff buttons become mislaid. —*Harper's Bazar.*

— Pennsylvania has an editor who is so conscientious that he credited a poem he had clipped from a rural contemporary, "William Shakespeare in the Lehigh Valley *Times*."—*Kansas City World*

— "That was a sensational prayer Dr Gumms delivered the other Sunday. I wonder if he expected it to be answered?"

"Certainly. And it was, too. Why, nearly every paper in the country replied to it."—*Brooklyn Life*

— "It's jes' my luck," said Farmer Corntassel, gloomily. "I'm the wust guesser a-goin'. The only sure way fur a man to git along is to make up his mind whut he's a-gointer do an' keep doin' j's' that."

"Have you had bad luck?"

"Nothin' else. Last year I raised wheat when I orter hev' tuck in summer boarders. This year I tuck in summer boarders when I orter hev' raised wheat."—*Washington Post.*

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofola, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

An Ear In Reserve.

A young lady arrived at Victoria station, London, from Dover, with a little over 20 minutes to catch a train at Cannon street.

In ordinary circumstances she ought to have done the journey very comfortably had she taken a hansom, but, having some luggage, she selected a "growler," and, as is often the case, the latter was behind a very poor horse.

Having told the jehu that she had to reach Cannon Street station in 20 minutes, off the vehicle started.

They had barely got 100 yards, however, before she put her head out of the window and requested the driver to whip the horse or otherwise she would miss the train. The cabby did so.

A little farther on she asked him to again administer the whip, as the cab was only just moving, and she added:

"Can't you hit him on the head or some tender part so as to wake him up a bit?"

The cabby stopped the vehicle and looking at the young lady exclaimed in a manner peculiar to cabbies:

"Well, miss, I've hit the hanimal oll over his bloomin body except his left ear, and I'm savin that fer Ludgate 'ill."—Pearson's Weekly.

Education and Suicide.

The sad fact that suicide and education increase at an equal rate is now generally admitted. Civilization does not free humanity from grief, disgrace and disappointment, but wherever civilization is highest the struggle for existence is fiercest, life is most artificial, and there the most failures of the human race are met with. There was a time in Roman history when suicide was almost epidemic. It was when the great republic had reached its acme of civilization, when poetry, art and eloquence were triumphant. It is probable that the proportion of suicides due to mental derangements is increasing, but how rapidly can never be exactly determined. Morselli says that about one-third of all suicides may be attributed to insanity.—Robert N. Reeves in Popular Science Monthly.

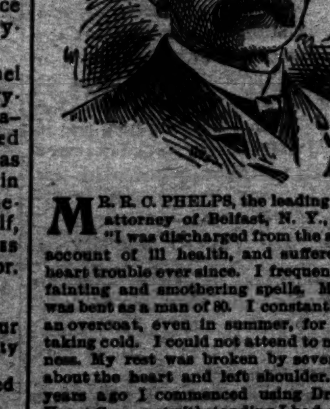
A New Use.

Cos Stick—I don't see you out riding lately, old chap. You don't mean to say you have got tired of your wheel?

Henry Peck—No, not at all; but you see my wife has taken my tires for the baby to cut his teeth on.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Cures a Prominent Attorney.



MR. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

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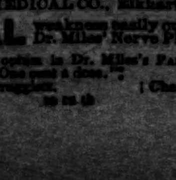

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A CELLAR FIRE.

A New York Fireman's Graphic Account of a Thrilling Experience.

There is an article on "The Risks of a Fireman's Life" by Charles T. Hill in St. Nicholas. Mr. Hill says: While speaking of cellar fires, let me relate an incident that happened to some companies in the down town district at a fire of this description. It occurred in Barclay street, in the subcellar of a crockery and glass warehouse, amid the straw used to pack the glassware. It sent forth a dense, stifling smoke and was an ugly fire to fight. I will relate it in the rather characteristic way in which it was told me by a fireman in one of the companies that were summoned to subdue it. The story gives an idea of what the firemen in the business part of a big city may have to face at any time.

"The station came in one night at 11:30. We rolled, and found the fire in Barclay street in a crockery warehouse. Burning straw, jute, excelsior and all that sort of stuff in the subcellar. Smoke! I never saw such smoke since I've been in the business. We went through the building and found the fire hadn't got above the cellar. We tried to get the line down the cellar stairs, but it was no use; no one could live on that stairway for a minute. The chief then divided us up, sent out a second (a second alarm), and we sailed in to drown it out; 27 engine got the rear; 7 engine the stairway, to keep it from coming up, and our company, 29, got the front. We pried open the iron cellar doors on the pavement, only to find that the elevator used to carry freight to the bottom had been run up to the top. Here were four inches of Georgia pine to cut through! And, phew, such work in such smoke!

"Well, we got through this, opened it up and—out it came! No flames, just smoke, and with force enough to suffocate a man in a second. We backed out to the gutter and got a little fresh air in our lungs and went at it again. We brought a 35 foot ladder over from the truck and lowered it through this opening and found we couldn't touch bottom! A 45 foot ladder was put down and only three rungs remained above the sidewalk. This showed that there was over 40 feet of cellar and subcellar! And down in this place we had to go with the line.

"Well, the sooner we got at it the sooner it was over. Shifting the line over the top rung of the ladder, so it wouldn't get caught, down we started. It was only 40 feet, but I can tell you it seemed like 340 before we got to the bottom. Of course, when we got there it wasn't so bad; the smoke lifted and gave us a corner in the cellar shaft where we could work, and we soon drove the fire away to the rear and out, but going down we got a dose of smoke we'll all remember to our last days."

The company working in the rear fared even worse than the other. They had to descend into a narrow court only 4 feet wide, about 25 feet long (the width of the building) and 40 feet deep, merely a shaft to give light and air to the cellar and subcellar. When the company in the front got to work, they drove the fire to the rear with such violence that this company was compelled to ascend rapidly to the street floor to save their lives.

The Mashonaland Doll.

No doubt the earliest manufactured toy of all was the doll. Little girls play with dolls everywhere, and have always done so. Indeed, among the Bechuanas and Basutos at the present moment married women carry dolls until they are supplanted by real children. There is for its possessor a curious individuality about a doll, altogether unaccountable to other people. How often may it be observed that a child will neglect the splendid new 5 shilling waxen beauty, with its gorgeous finery, and cling faithfully to the disreputable, noseless wreck of rags that has been its favorite hitherto. Something causes other children besides Helen's babies to dislike "buyed dollies," even to the preference for an article made of an old towel. This something, whatever it is, is doubtless a great comfort to the small girls of Mashonaland.

It is an innocent, armless sort of affair, without any such disfigurement as waist or shoulders might cause, no knee joints to get unfastened, and nothing at the end of its legs to cause expense at the shoemaker's. As regards dress, it is inexpensive, the whole suit of apparel consisting of a piece of string threaded through a hole humanely bored through the head.—Strand.

Followed Instructions.

Mudge—This watch has been stopped for two or three days.

Jeweler—Lemme see it. There is nothing the matter with it except that it has not been wound.

"I thought maybe that was it. I remember you told me to wind it up just before I went to bed, and I haven't been to bed for three nights."—Indianapolis Journal.

Reason.

"Look at that foolish Mr. Baker, out on a day like this without an umbrella. Is he crazy?"

"I'm afraid he is. Let's hurry on. I don't want to meet him."

"Why not?"

"He may recognize this umbrella. It's his."—Pick Me Up.

Some English genealogists pretend that there is a family line of union connecting Queen Victoria with Alfred the Great.

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SPIDER CANCER.

An Annoying Blemish, Which Is Serious Only In Very Rare Cases.

One of the blemishes sometimes seen upon an otherwise perfect skin is what is known as spider cancer, though the name itself is most unfortunate and misleading, as there is nothing cancerous either in the nature or in the appearance of the thing in question.

Spider cancer is in reality a very simple thing. It is not dangerous except in very rare cases, and is caused by the dilation of the minute blood vessels at some point in the skin.

At any time after birth a small reddish point may be noticed upon the surface of the skin. Radiating from this center may be seen little hairlike lines, also red. The spot may remain stationary, or may increase in size as time goes on. It is usually not much elevated above the surrounding surface, though it is possible that a veritable tumor may form. The swelling and redness disappear under pressure, but immediately reappear when the pressure is removed.

Spider cancer may occur on any part of the body, but shows a predilection for the face, scalp and extremities. It is because of the involvement of the exposed regions that attention is attracted to the affection and anxiety about it increased.

As has been said, the course of spider cancer is shrouded in uncertainty. Though present at birth, it may disappear soon afterward. Sometimes it appears and disappears spontaneously; in other cases it rapidly increases in size. In rare cases it may be accompanied by various complications, such as ulceration and hemorrhage.

As a rule, spider cancer is unattended by any feeling of pain or uneasiness, though if the blood vessels are very much dilated, the continual hum from the murmur of the blood as it flows along may prove annoying. If it swells to large proportions, it may cause neuralgic pains from the pressure upon the nerves.

The treatment of spider cancer depends entirely upon the nature of the case. As there is danger of aggravating the trouble, it is advisable, unless the blemish is really unsightly, or there is some good reason for interference, to abstain from all treatment.

In case some treatment seems desirable, removal by electricity has come to be considered the only safe method. The electric needle is used to destroy the substance of the mark. The process is tedious and requires the care of an expert in the use of the instrument.

The resulting scar will be more or less conspicuous, according to the size of the blemish and the skill of the operator.— Youth's Companion.

Literary Methods.

"Margaret always reads the end of a novel first."

"Why?"

"So she can lie awake at night wondering how it began."—Chicago Record.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7¼
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	48¾
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 25
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 75	@	4 00
Choice		@	5 00
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent	5 35	@	5 75
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	50
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	37½	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	25
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut. 60d basis	1 50	@	10 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	80
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	80
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C. Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	5	@	13

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 20

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 28¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 27¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 10 per bbl for Strained and $1.15 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 23, 23½c; rosin firm, $1.35, 1.40; tar steady, $1 05; crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1 55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	59
Rosin	226
Tar	38
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 696 bbls rosin, 105 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 13-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5¼	" "
Low Middling	5 13-16	" "
Middling	6¼	" "
Good Middling	6½	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¾c.

Receipts—3,791 bales; same day last year 3 006.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3 00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 2@3¼ per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull, steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅞ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 485½@486½. Commercial bills 485½@487. Silver certificates 59@60¼. Government bonds easier; new fours, registered, 125¼; new fours, coupon, 125¼ fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 113¼; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered, 114¼; fives, coupon, 114¼. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 102½ Railroad bonds steady.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine steady at 30½@31.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 27¼c. sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A. B. $1 10; C, D $1 15; E $1 20. F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 40 I. $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 50 N $1 70, W G $1 95; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28¼; sales 946 casks; receipts 960 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,313 barrels; receipts 2 997 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 20.—The cotton market made a steady start at an advance of three to five points, early cables showing less decline at Liverpool than expected, and also an increased demand for spot cotton. Private cables also pointed to broadening speculation, but after the first call was over liquidation set in on a somewhat heavy scale for these times and prices broke five to fourteen points from the highest. January contracts sold down from 6 63 to 6.52, leading the rest of the list. There were several intervals of rallies, but in the main the market showed a decidedly weak undertone, primarily due to big receipts and a disposition to ignore the yellow fever scare. In the afternoon the market was quite irregular and at times decidedly weak under heavy estimates for to-morrow's movement. The close was easy at a net decline of three to nine points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 6⅞c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; sales 105,500 bales; Jan'y 6 53, Feb'y 6 55, March 6 59, April 6 62, May 6 66, July —, August —, September 6 52, October 6 64, November 6 45, December 6 48.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 6⅞c; middling gulf 7⅛c; sales 534 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 8.906 bales; exports to Great Britain 800 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,200 bales; forwarded 6,219 bales; sales 534 bales; sales to spinners 234 bales; stock (actual) 52,169 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 46,504 bales; exports to Great Britain 800 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 4,200 bales; stock 302 290 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 84 158 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,104 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 13,290 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 376 158 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,683 bales; exports to France 14,105 bales; exports to the Continent 42,804 bales.

Sept. 20.—Galveston, firm at 6⅝, net receipts 64 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6⅝, net receipts 741 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6⅞, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 6¼, net receipts 3,792 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7⅛ net receipts 51 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6 1 16, net receipts 8,395 bales; New Orleans, easy at 6½, net receipts — bales; Mobile, dull at 6 7-16, net receipts 2,403 bales; Memphis, easy at 6⅝, net receipts 3,131 bales; Augusta, steady at 6 5-16, net receipts 3,815 bales; Charleston, quiet at 6⅜, net receipts 5 903 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—Evening.—Flour was steady, but lacked important demand, sales being chiefly for jobbing account. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 99½c@$1 00 afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth $1 04½ afloat; No. 2 hard 99½c; options opened weak under lower cables, rallied on covering and averaged firm all day, influenced by export buying, steadier late cables, light stocks and heavy clearances; closed 1c net net higher. No. 2 red May 95⅞@96c, closed 96c; September 98¾@99⅜c, closed 99½c; December 95⅞@97c, closed 96½c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2 35⅝c; options opened strong and advanced on active covering, eased off under realizing, but rallied on the small visible supply increase and renewed demand from shorts; closing ⅜c net higher; September closed 33⅞c, October closed 34⅛c; December 35⅜@35½c, closed 35⅜c. Oats—spot dull; No. 2 24½c; options dull but steady all day, and closed unchanged; September closed 24⅛; October closed 24c; December closed 26⅛c. Lard steady; Western steam $5 00@5 05; October $5 00, nominal; refined steady; Continent $5 45, South American $5 75; compound $4 87½@5 12½. Pork quiet; new mess $9 75@10 25.

Butter—the market was quoted very firm; Western creamery 13@20c; factory 8½@12½c; Elgins 19½@20c; imitation creamery 11@14c; State dairy 11@17; do. creamery 13@20c. Cheese steady; State large white 9¼, fancy small white 9½c; large colored 9¼c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow quiet; city ($2 00 per package) 3½@3⅝c; country (packages free) 3¾, as to quality. Petroleum quiet; United closed at 70½c. Cotton seed oil easy; prime summer yellow 26½@27c; off summer yellow 26@26½c; butter grades 30@31c; prime summer white 29@30c; prime winter yellow 33@33½c. Coffee—options closed quiet at 5 to 10 points net decline; spot Rio firm; Cordova 10½@16½c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 3 15-16@4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 20.—Wheat to-day closed at a ⅜c. advance for the December future, after starting at a decline about twice that much. The market was a good deal stronger than the news and had evidently been oversold; as there was a good deal of buying early through commission houses. Corn was firm and weak by turns and closed ⅛ to ⅝c. higher. Oats advanced ⅜c and provisions closed unchanged to 5c. higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92⅜@92½c; No. 3 spring 87@91½c; No. 2 red 92⅜@94½. Corn—No. 2, 28⅜@28. Oats—No. 2 19½; No. 2 white f.o.b. 22⅜@23c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21½@22⅝. Mess pork per barrel, $8 50@8 55. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 70. Short rib sides, loose, $5 25@5 29. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 62½@5 75. Whiskey $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 93¼, 94, 93⅝, 92⅜; December (new) 91⅜@93¼ 93¼, 91⅝, 93⅛ May 92⅛@93⅝, 92⅜, 91½, 92½c. Corn—September 28⅜, 29, 28⅜, 28⅜; December 30⅛@30⅜, 30⅜, 30, 30½c; May 33⅞@33⅝, 34½, 33¼, 33⅞. Oats—No. 2 September 19, 19½, 18⅞, 18⅞; December 20⅛@20⅜, 20⅜, 20⅛@20⅜, 20⅝; May 23½, 23¼, 23⅛, 23⅝. Mess pork—October $8 40 8 50, 8 40, 8 47½; December $8 55 8 57½, 8 45, 8 55 Lard—October $4 72½, 4 52½, 4 70 4 70, December $4 77½ 4 80, 475, 4 77½. Short ribs—September closed at $5 42½; October $5 40, 5 45, 5 40, 5 42½.

BALTIMORE, September 20.—Flour quiet; Western superfine $3 00@3 50; do extra $3 75@4 65; do family $4 75@5 20; winter wheat patents $5 30@5 60; do spring $5 65@5 90, spring wheat straight $5 50@5 75. Wheat steady; spot and month 96¾@96⅞c; October 97@97½c; December 97½@97⅝c; steamer No. 2 red 90@90½c. Southern wheat by sample 90@97½c; do on grade 91@97c. Corn firmer; spot and month 33⅞@34c; October 34@34½c; November and December new or old, 34½c bid; January 34¾c bid; steamer mixed 31⅞@32c, Southern white corn 37@37½c; do yellow 38½@39c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 25c bid; No. 2 mixed 22@23c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices lower. American middling fair 4 13 32d; good middling 4 3-16d; American middling 4 13-32d; low middling 3 29 32d; good ordinary 3 25 32d; ordinary 3 19-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 11,300 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, of which 1,500 were American. Futures opened easy with a fair demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): September 3 58 64d seller; September and October 3 49-64@3 50-64d buyer; October and November 3 43 64d buyer; November and December 3 40 64d buyer; December and January 3 39 64@3 40-64d seller; January and February 3 39-64d buyer; February and March 3 39 64@3 40 64d buyer; March and April 3 40-64d buyer; April and May 3 41 64d buyer; May and June 3 42 64d buyer; June and July 3 43 64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Br steamship Roxby, 1964 tons, Shields, Manchester, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Br steamship Sahara, 2665 tons, Cave, Montevideo, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Schr Rebecca R Douglass, 475 tons, Shepard, Philadelphia, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

ARRIVED AT CASWELL.

Schr Collins W Walton, 387 tons, Peterson, Wilmington, Del, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillen, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Edgar C Ross—428,423 feet lumber; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Hilton Lumber Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Rebecca R Douglass, 475 tons, Sheppard, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Collins W Walton, 387 tons, Peterson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At Fort Caswell.]

The Josephine, 608 tons, Townsend Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Kate Darlington, 139 tons, Lewis, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Anne E Stevens, 208 tons, Vanaman, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

William M Bird, 768 tons, Barrett, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Sahara (Br), 2,665 tons, Cove, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Roxby (Br), 1,964 tons, Shields, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Atlantic (Br), 2,477 tons, Inwood, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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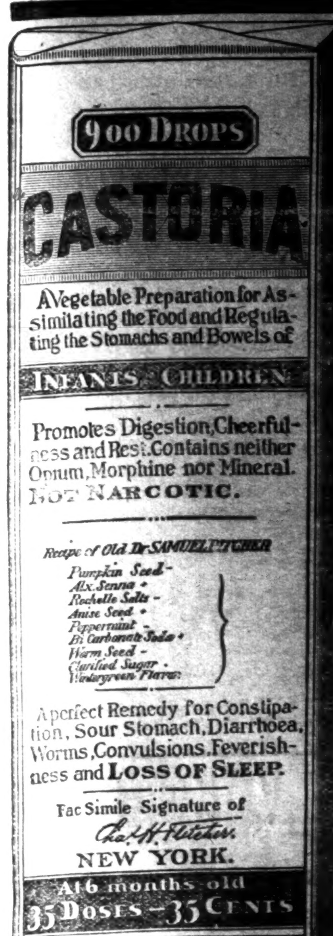

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The police good naturedly accept the responsibility imposed upon them, for which they receive no remuneration, although occasionally some one whose money they have saved will offer them cigars.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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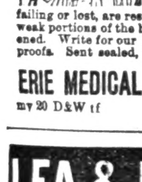

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And duchesses and kings.
They lost their innocence and curls
And put off childish things.

They lived and died. For some the lot
In goodly ground was cast,
While others marred with plan and plot
The record of the past.

Young Master Lambton's arms and legs
That crimson suit outgrew.
Port and experience changed the charms
Of jovial Jacky Crewe.

The baby Johnson's thunder woke
To bellow round the arts,
And Gainsborough's Georgiana broke
A score of hapless hearts.

—A. Cochrane.

DEPARTMENT STORES.

The Prominent Part That Profuse Advertising Plays In Their Success.

Aside from departures in policy and innovations on a large scale, the originality of the department store is largely supplied by two departments, to some extent correlated. These are the advertising department and the window dressing department. One is the literature of the great store, the other its art. The shop windows are a great stimulus for the department whose goods are displayed in them. A good showing will often wonderfully increase the sale of the stock as well as attract customers to the store who are new to it. Frequently the head advertising man is the general manager of the store. Whether this is the case or not, he is a general supervisor of the establishment, with a complete knowledge of its ever changing detail. Every day he holds consultations with heads of departments to find out what particular lines of articles they want boomed, and about those articles he writes alluring statements for the shopping public to read, sometimes arranging for illustrations with them.

The amount of money spent for advertising is appalling when looked upon as an expense. One great store in Philadelphia spends on an average $1,000 every day in the year, and a good many spend $500 a day. The advertising receives probably more of the personal attention of the head of the house than any other department. The head of the firm which expends the great sum just mentioned personally suggests and frequently writes the leading lines in the daily announcement. The proprietor of a great store in Brooklyn does this invariably and thinks the time well spent which the work daily requires. The mail department tends to enlarge this expenditure, as the store reaches out to the utmost parts of the country, and the future will no doubt see an even greater development in the effort to secure mail customers in the small towns and in country places.—Samuel Hopkins Adams in Scribner's.

Electric Railroad Statistics.

Electric railways in Europe formed the subject of some interesting statistics recently embodied in a report sent to the United States government by Vice Consul J. F. Monaghan, at Chemnitz, Germany. According to these, the number of such railways was increased during the year 1895 from 70 to 111, while the total length was raised from about 435 to 560 miles, the number of cars from 1,236 to 1,747, and the horsepower from a little over 18,000 to a little over 25,000. Of all the European countries, Germany, according to Mr. Monaghan's figures, stood at the head, with about 250 miles to her credit, and an equipment of 857 cars and 7,164 horsepower. The other countries followed in the order given below:

	Miles.	Horsepower.	Cars.
France	82	4,490	225
England	80	4,248	143
Austria-Hungary	44	1,040	107
Switzerland	29	1,550	86
Italy	25	1,890	84
Spain	18	600	28
Belgium	16	1,120	45
Ireland	8	440	25
Russia	6½	540	32
Servia	6¼	200	11
Norway and Sweden	5	225	15
Bosnia	4	75	6
Roumania	4	140	15
Holland	2	320	14
Portugal	2	110	8

With this showing it is suggestive to compare the position of the United States, in which, according to the latest available figures, there were 12,133 miles of road, with a total of 34,971 cars. It is not without reason evidently that the United States is considered the home of the electric railroad. Canada comes next in order, with 450 miles of road and 1,150 cars.—Cassier's Magazine.

They Love Dante.

A magnificent upper chamber of the municipal palace (the Palazzo Vecchio) in Florence is set apart in memory of the great poet Dante. To it each of the 69 provinces and all of the larger cities and towns of united Italy have contributed a banner in his honor. There are over 300 of these banners in all, and the donors, in eager emulation, have tried to make each offering more beautiful than the others. The banners are of the differing colors of the provinces and bear their arms in exquisite embroidery or in paintings by the first living artists.

The fervor of the homage paid here to the immortal Italian poet stirs the heart of even the passing stranger. Whatever the jealousies or estrangement of these people, beside his tomb they are united.—Youth's Companion.

THEIR DEADLY FIRE.

THE AMERICAN RIFLEMEN AT THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

A Description of the Engagement by General Jackson—A Letter From "Old Hickory"—How Packenham's Veterans Were Defeated by Frontiersmen.

In The Century William Hugh Robarts has an article entitled "Napoleon's Interest In the Battle of New Orleans." In this is quoted a hitherto unpublished letter written by General Jackson to Mr. James Monroe. A portion of the letter follows:

There was a very heavy fog on the river that morning, and the British had formed and were moving before I knew it. The disposition of the riflemen was very simple. They were told off in Nos. 1 and 2. No. 1 was to fire first, then step back and let No. 2 shoot while he reloaded. About 600 yards from the riflemen there was a great drainage canal running back from the Mississippi river to the swamp in the rear of the tilled land on which we were operating. Along this canal the British formed, under the fire of the few artillery pieces I had near enough to them to get their range. But the instant I saw them I said to Coffee, whom I directed to hurry to his line, which was to be first attacked: "By ——, we have got them! They are ours!" Coffee dashed forward, and, riding along his line, called out, "Don't shoot till you can see their belt buckles!" The British were formed in mass, well closed up, and about two companies front.

The British, thus formed, moved on at a quick step, without firing a shot, to within 100 yards of the kneeling riflemen, who were holding their fire till they could see the belt buckles of their enemies. The British advance was executed as though they had been on parade. They marched shoulder to shoulder, with the step of veterans, as they were. At 100 yards distance from our line the order was given: "Extend column front! Double quick, march! Charge!" With bayonets at the charge, they came on us at a run. I own it was an anxious moment. I well knew the charging column was made up of the picked troops of the British army. They had been trained by the duke himself, were commanded by his brother-in-law and had successfully held off the ablest of Napoleon's marshals in the Spanish campaign. My riflemen had never seen such an attack, nor had they ever before fought white men. The morning, too, was damp. Their powder might not burn well. "God help us!" I muttered, watching the rapidly advancing line. Seventy, 60, 50, finally 40 yards, were they from the silent kneeling riflemen. All of my men that I could see was their long rifles rested on the logs before them. They obeyed their orders well. Not a shot was fired until the redcoats were within 40 yards. I heard Coffee's voice as he roared out: "Now, men, aim for the center of the cross belts! Fire!" A second after the order a crackling, blazing flash ran all along our line. The smoke hung so heavily in the misty morning air that I could not see what had happened. I called Tom Overton and Abner Duncan of my staff, and we galloped toward Coffee's line. In a few seconds after the first fire there came another sharp, ringing volley. As I came within 150 yards of Coffee the smoke lifted enough for me to make out what was happening.

The British were falling back in a confused, disorderly mass, and the entire first ranks of their column were blown away. For 200 yards in our front the ground was covered with a mass of writhing, wounded, dead and dying redcoats. By the time the rifles were wiped the British line was reformed, and on it came again. This time they were led by General Pakenham in person, gallantly mounted and riding as though he was on parade. Just before he got within range of Coffee's line I heard a single rifle shot from a group of country carts we had been using, about 175 yards distant, and a moment thereafter I saw Pakenham reel and pitch out of his saddle. I have always believed he fell from the bullet of a freeman of color who was a famous rifle shot and came from the Atakappas region of Louisiana. The second advance was precisely like the first in its ending. In five volleys the 1,500 or more riflemen killed and wounded 2,117 British soldiers, two-thirds of them killed dead or mortally wounded. I did not know where General Pakenham was lying, or I should have sent to him or gone in person to offer any service in my power to render.

I was told he lived two hours after he was hit. His wound was directly through the liver and bowels. General Keene, I hear, was killed. They sent a flag to me, asking leave to gather up their wounded and bury their dead, which, of course, I granted. I was told by a wounded officer that the rank and file absolutely refused to make a third charge. "We have no chance with such shooting as these Americans do," they said.

The Power of Mathematics.

The man who is always ventilating a grievance was talking very loud to the bland and patient railway attache on his favorite theme, the greed of corporations.

"Look at the charges imposed by the railroads," he exclaimed. "Think of making a man pay $6 merely for going from Washington to New York. It's an unhallowed imposition on public rights."

"Look here," said the railway man, "do you know how far it is to New York? It's considerable over 200 miles."

"Of course. But it's time that counts, not distance. Your road only works a few hours getting a passenger there."

"It's time that I'm talking about. I don't want to inquire too closely into your private affairs, and for the sake of a calculation we'll assume that your time is worth $20 a day."

The discontented man coughed slightly and said, "That's near enough for all practical purposes."

"Now, allowing that the conditions were favorable, you wouldn't expect to walk that far over the highways, which are, of course, absolutely free, in less than seven days."

"No."

"Very well. That would make the trip cost you the equivalent of just $140, not counting what you would unavoidably spend for meals and lodging, nor the wear and tear on clothing and shoe leather. Subtract the $6.50 we charge you from $140, and it leaves a saving of $133.50, not counting extras. What do you want us to do? Write out checks in your favor and mail 'em to you?"—Washington Star.

How the Sun Affects Cattle.

Pat had recently secured a place on a farm.

One day at noon he was handed a glass of buttermilk, but expected something better. He tasted the liquid, set the glass down, and went into the house.

"Oi say, sorr," he said to his employer, "don't yez think Oi'd better be afther goin out and seein to the stock?"

"Why?"

"Because Oi've me suspicions that somebody's left the cow standin in the sun and lettin her milk get sour."—Pick Me Up.

The goldenrod, which was advocated some time ago as the national flower of the United States, is emblematic of encouragement.

Satisfactorily Explained.

"Henry," she said, and there were what a novelist would call tears in her voice as she spoke, "I don't believe you love me any more."

"Maria," he said, "don't be foolish."

"There!" she exclaimed. "There's evidence of the truth of what I said. 'Don't be foolish!' Did you ever speak to me that way before we were married?"

"No, my dear; I did not," he admitted.

"Then," she said reproachfully, "my slightest wish was law; then you never sat around like a dummy, smoking a cigar and reading a paper when I was in the room; then you seemed anxious to please me and were ever on the watch to do some little favor for me."

"It is true," he admitted.

"You were never lazy then," she went on. "You were full of life and spirits; you were energetic."

"Quite true," he said.

"If you love me now as much as you did then," she persisted, "you would strive as valiantly as ever."

"My dear," he said in that calm, dispassionate tone that makes the average wife want to get a poker or a broom, "did you ever see a boy trying to get an apple or a cherry that was just a little out of his reach?"

"Certainly," she answered, but"—

"He keeps jumping and jumping until he gets it, doesn't he?"

"Of course."

"But does he continue jumping after he has got it?"

"Certainly not. There's no need of it."

"Well," he said as he turned to his paper again, "you're my cherry, and I don't see any reason why I should keep on jumping any more than the boy."

She didn't say anything, but she thought and thought, and the more she thought the more undecided she became as to whether she ought to be angry or not.—Chicago Post.

My Lady's Parasols.

Parasols have blossomed out into a variety and fresh importance in the realm of fashion which is really disheartening to all women except the few who are blessed with unlimited incomes or a mind above the frivolous things of life. Fashion decrees that the up to date woman must have from six to a dozen of these expensive trifles to harmonize respectively with her various costumes, but with three, well selected, she can meet all the requirements of fashionable dress. One should be of changeable or foulard silk, or ecru batiste, another of brocaded silk, and a third one of chiffon or lace to carry with thin gowns.

The chiffon parasol is a thing of frills and fluff, which is a puzzle to any one except the ingenious designer who fashioned it. In this class of parasols there are various kinds similarly elaborate made of net, lace and gauze, and the handles are of gold set with jewels, with rock crystal and enameled heads of tortoise shell or some choice wood.

Elegant brocaded and moire silks are used for covering, but there are all sorts of less expensive silk parasols in plain colors, plaids and stripes without limit to the variety. Ecru batiste parasols lined with a color and trimmed with narrow ecru lace are extremely pretty and useful as well as good style, and a lacquered wood handle is sure to be a desirable choice.—New York Sun.

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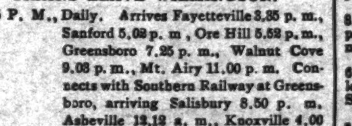

Schedule in Effect May 30th, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

12.15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Fayetteville 3.35 p. m., Sanford 5.09 p. m., Ore Hill 5.52 p. m., Greensboro 7.25 p. m., Walnut Cove 9.08 p. m., Mt. Airy 11.00 p. m. Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro, arriving Salisbury 8.50 p. m. Asheville 12.12 a. m., Knoxville 4.00 a. m., Chattanooga 7.40 a. m. Nashville 1.35 p. m., Charlotte 10.00 p. m., Atlanta 6.10 a. m., Danville 12 00 night, Lynchburg 1 58 a. m., Charlottesville 3.35 a. m., Washington 6.42 a. m., Baltimore 8 00 a. m., Philadelphia 10.15 a. m., New York 12 43 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

4.30 P. M., Daily, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Greensboro, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Salisbury, Atlanta, Charlotte and all points North, South and West.

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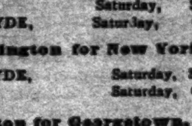

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 38 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.43 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m., Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.05 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 55 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrives Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 43 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.46 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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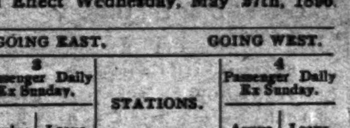

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 13	Kinston	10 22	....
5 15	5 20	Newbern	9 17	9 32
6 37	6 32	Morehead City	8 00	8 07
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21, 1897

NOT AN ULTIMATUM.

MINISTER WOODFORD'S INTERVIEW WITH THE DUKE OF TETUAN

Simply a Statement of the Deep Interest Taken by the United States Government in the Settlement of the Cuban War —Regarded in Madrid as Bound to Cause a Great Sensation in Europe.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, September 20.—A dispatch from San Sebastian to the *Temps*, of this city, says that in his interview yesterday with the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, the United States Minister to Spain, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, did not present any claim for indemnity, but confined the interview to a moderate phrase in the statement of the great injuries commerce and industry had suffered in the United States through the prolongation of the Cuban war.

Gen. Woodford is said to have added that Secretary Sherman had desired him to declare to the Spanish government that it was evidently impossible for Spain to end the rebellion in a reasonable time, and, further, that if the war was continued Cuba would be devastated and of no utility to Spain or to the Cubans.

In conclusion, the United States minister is reported to have insisted courteously but firmly upon the necessity of terminating the war, declaring that if it was not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba.

The Duke of Tetuan, said, according to the dispatch to the *Temps*, while protesting against alleged American "pretensions," that he would reply officially to the United States minister when the Spanish court returns to Madrid.

MADRID, September 20.—In official circles here the greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the United States' ultimatum, which is looked upon as bound to cause a great sensation in Europe and to have the greatest consequences for Spain. While not intending it, it is believed that the action of the United States has greatly facilitated a solution of the ministerial crisis and that there will be a reorganization of the Conservatives under Gen. Azcarraga, the Premier, and Don Francisco Silvella, the leader of the Dissident Conservatives.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—It can be stated in reference to the Paris publication purporting to give the substance of Gen. Woodford's communication to the Duke of Tetuan yesterday, that there has been a misapprehension on several important points, notably in respect to an ultimatum and the setting of a time limit for the conclusion of the war. Instead of fixing the end of October next as the date for the termination of the war, that particular date was mentioned as the time when the Spanish Court would return to Madrid from San Sebastian, and when, consequently, it might be in order to return an answer to the latest representations of the United States Government through Mr. Woodford. It is declared at the State Department, that while Mr. Woodford did, according to the original idea of his instructions, set out the deep interest the United States had in witnessing a cessation of the deplorable conflict in Cuba, he did not deliver himself of an ultimatum, but simply made a statement of our deep interest in a settlement of the Cuban war as a reasonable explanation for intervening in any manner at this time. Mr. Woodford's telegram regarding his conference with the Duke of Tetuan is now before President McKinley.

LONDON, September 20.—A dispatch to the *Standard* from San Sebastian says: "The Government will take time to reply to United States Minister Woodford and will probably lay the case before the united Powers in the shape of an exhaustive exposition of the whole matter. But last year the Foreign Office ascertained that the sympathies of the Powers were not likely to go beyond platonic censure of the conduct of the United States. Much anxiety is noticeable in court and official circles.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

All Lines Shown Apparent Reaction from Previous Heavy Trading.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 20.—The dry goods market opened quietly to day, all lines of goods showing an apparent reaction from previous heavy trading. The demand for cotton goods is steady but of less ample proportions than recently, prints alone sustaining the market rates of two weeks ago. The demand for woollen goods on re-order is kept up, and at the advanced prices Jobbers report continued fair business on the whole, though the demand is somewhat scattered and unsatisfactory in its character. Staple cottons show no change. Print cloths sell slowly in all grades. Extras are still quoted at 2⅝c with a limited demand.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

Conclusion of Peace Officially Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 20—It was officially announced to day that peace between Greece and Turkey has been signed and the ministers of war and marine have so notified all the Turkish military and naval commanders.

Most of the European sovereigns have congratulated the Sultan upon the conclusion of peace.

Mr. Frank Short, a merchant and prominent citizen of Abingdon, Va., was killed in a runaway accident, near that place yesterday evening. He was a brother of Burg Short, who some three years ago killed Lee Simons and Andrew Dinkins, and met his death at the place where the killing occurred.

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YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Eighteen New Cases at New Orleans But No Deaths—A Sensational Incident—Marked Improvement at Mobile—Only One New Case—No Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 20.—The largest number of cases reported on any day since yellow fever first made its appearance in New Orleans, two weeks ago, was recorded on the books of the Board of Health this evening at six o'clock, although at that hour not a single case had proven fatal during the day. There were eighteen cases in all, including nine by Dr. Jos. Holt, all of the latter having been duly flagged and put under quarantine regulations.

The most sensational incident of the day was the announcement from Dr. Joseph Holt to the Board of Health that he had discovered nine cases among his practice, the first of which had come under his observation on Friday. Dr. Holt wrote a letter to President Olliphant, and entrusted it to the mail, and his letter reached the Board of Health office this morning. But fearing that the letter might not reach its destination in time, Dr. Holt sent a special messenger to the residence of Dr. Olliphant, of the board, at 12 o'clock last night, giving this information. The public, however, did not learn of the Holt case until shortly before noon to day. At the Board of Health office, when the Holt letter was opened there was first incredulity and then criticism of Dr. Holt, because he had adopted what the board considered an irregular way in which to make known his cases.

Immediately upon the receipt of this letter the machinery of the board was placed in motion and inspectors were sent to the various houses where Dr. Holt reported sickness to exist. The places were all disinfected and guards placed in front of them, but the board said it had very little hope of the effectiveness of these measures since all those who desired were given an opportunity to escape from the infected houses. One of the houses, where four of the patients are, is a fashionable boarding house. The first case to develop in this house was at 9 30 o'clock Saturday morning, and the other cases in the same place were noted Saturday afternoon. Those living in the house, of whom there were quite a number, knew of the existence of fever early Saturday morning, and therefore got out as fast as possible. Some of them moved their baggage on Saturday and others on Sunday, while it is said some of the boarders took a train and went to Atlanta. Shortly after the Board of Health was made acquainted with the contents of the letter of Dr. Holt, it held an executive conference and decided to immediately order its board of experts to visit the nine cases of Dr. Holt and decide whether or not they were suffering with yellow fever. The experts attempted to carry out the instructions of the board this afternoon, but when they proceeded to the first house Dr. Holt entered an objection and refused them permission to examine any of his patients, taking the position that he had properly diagnosed them, and that being an expert himself, there was no occasion for further investigation. After the experts made their report, the Board of Health went into executive session and discussed at length what was termed Dr. Holt's violation of a city ordinance which he himself had passed and which provides for the punishment by fine or imprisonment of any physician who might fail to report a positive or suspicious case of yellow fever in a period like the present. The question of the immediate prosecution of Dr. Holt came up and was considered, but the board finally decided to summon Dr. Holt to appear before them and explain to morrow his alleged negligence in the premises.

The result of the meeting to morrow will decide whether or not there shall be a prosecution of Dr. Holt in the courts Dr. Holt is one of the most eminent physicians in this city, was for several years president of the Board of Health, is a yellow fever expert and has an international reputation by reason of his invention of the quarantine system at the mouth of the river, which has been pronounced the finest in the world and copied by all the leading cities of this and other countries.

The brightest feature of the day was that there was no deaths. To-night most of the patients in the city were reported as doing well. Trouble in two cases was reported in the effort to enforce quarantine regulations. This morning, down town, one man managed to escape from the infected quarter and was chased and arrested, and after being arraigned in court and frightening everybody present, was sent back to his home. This evening a report was received that a man had appeared in front of the infected houses up town with a shot-gun, and had torn down the yellow fever flag and had taken possession of the premises. A squad of police was sent to the scene.

MOBILE, ALA., September 20—Sunday afternoon the hot spell was broken by a delightful rain, which served also to wash out the gutters and improve the city's sanitary condition. The temperature continued to fall during the night and this morning real Autumn weather was experienced. The spirits of the people rose rapidly. At noon the people were almost jubilant over the health report. Large crowds gathered in front of the newspaper offices to hear the reports for the twenty-four hours past. Saturday there were eleven new cases and yesterday as many more, so that the public expected at least a score of new cases to be announced to-day, but the Board of Health report was published as follows: One new case; no suspicious cases; no deaths. The new patient is J. E. Bolton, living in the infected district on Texas street.

A prominent member of the board said to-day that he regarded the measures taken by the authorities as highly effective in surrounding and stamping out the disease and that he expected the disease would be subdued and traffic and travel resumed before the middle of next month.

The total number of deaths has been three, one a man who had been on a spree, another of a bricklayer in such bad health that he had not been regular in his work for a month, and the third of a newsboy, up at all hours, exposed at every change of the weather. The other patients are all reported to-day as in good condition and the president of the Board of Health congratulates the people upon the improvement of the situation.

CAIRO, ILL., September 20.—There have been no further cases of yellow fever in this district. The two cases in the marine hospital pronounced yellow fever in a mild form by Dr. Guiteras and the hospital surgeon, are improving and one of them is convalescent. A strict quarantine is in force around the hospital. Experienced physicians of the epidemic of 1878 deny that these cases are yellow fever and pronounce it malarial fever, such as prevails every season among men working in swamps and along the river. The State Board of Health, with inspectors stationed at Cairo, has decided to quarantine against East Cairo and all Southern points.

NEW ORLEANS, September 20.—Miss May Chinn died at Biloxi this afternoon.

Dr. Holt reported to the Board of Health to-day that all his cases were traceable to Ocean Springs. One of them contracted the fever through a letter written by a woman in a room where her child was sick at that place. The letter apparently had not been disinfected. Only one of Dr. Holt's patients is dangerously ill.

Red Price, a seven-year old white boy of Griffin, Ga., died yesterday of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog in May.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Evidence as to the Motive for the Alleged Murder to be Submitted To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 20.—The closing direct evidence of the prosecution in the Luetgert case will be submitted to-morrow morning. If Judge Tuthill rules out the evidence of Frank Bialkes and Frank Odorofsky, as to the motive of the alleged murder, State's Attorney Deneen will call Mrs Johnson Miller to the stand to tell of threats she heard and a pursuit of Mrs. Luetgert she once witnessed by the man on trial, who was Mrs. Miller will say, armed with a revolver. But the State's attorney and his first assistant, W. M. McEwen, are of the opinion that Judge Tuthill will not rule out this evidence. This will detail Luetgert's relations with other women, notably Mary Siemmering, the servant girl to whose presence in the household Mrs. Luetgert strongly objected. The prosecution will try to establish the fact that it was a desire to marry Mary Siemmering, or some one of the other women with whom he was infatuated, that led Luetgert to murder his wife.

Dr. Rudolph Oppenheim, of West Hemmond, Ill., is to be called as an expert witness by the defence. He has expressed the opinion that the bones exhibited by the prosecution were procured and placed in the vat by enemies of Luetgert for the purpose of convicting him. Half a dozen other experts will also be called, among them Dr. Sanderson Christison, the expert on criminology. It was also stated to-day that an effort would be made to prove an alibi for Luetgert. The defence will require two weeks to present their case and at least a week will be consumed in the arguments of counsel.

State's Attorney Deenen to-day asked the county board to appropriate $3 500 more to help him carry on the trial. Expert witnesses, Mr. Deneen finds, will not work for love or glory, and besides he claims there are several persons he desires to bring here from New York to testify for the State. Just who these new witnesses are the State's attorney declines to reveal now, his first purpose being to get the money to pay the expenses.

FIRE IN A COAL MINE.

Narrow Escape of a Large Number of Workmen—Five Believed to Have Perished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 20.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., to the *Picayune*, says: About two hours after the men went to work in mine No. 3, of the Bessemer Land and Improvement Company's coal mine at Belle Ellen, near Blocton, Bibb county, this morning, fire was discovered far down in the main slope. About 100 men are employed in the mine, and an alarm was at once given. A panic followed among the workers and in the little town of Belle Ellen. Hundreds of men, women and children gathered at the main entrance of the smoking mine while rescue parties were at once formed to relieve the miners. More than fifty were gotten out from the various entrances without harm. Others were overcome by smoke and fell by the wayside. These the brave searchers found and dragged out while those waiting at the entrance restored life to their unconscious friends. A scene of wildest excitement prevailed at the mine's mouth. Women and children were screaming and shouting for help and a fire brigade was at work endeavoring to overcome the flames. Five men who were working about the slope beyond where the fire originated could not be reached and it is regarded as certain that they are dead

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The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Session at Springfield, Illinois.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., September 20.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows holds its annual session here this week. Delegates from every State and many from Europe, Canada, Australia and other foreign places are present.

The opening session was held this morning in Representative Hall, State House, ex-Adjutant General Alfred Orendorff presiding. Governor Tanner delivered an address of welcome to the State and Mayor Lorene Wheeler to the city. Addresses were made by Hon. George Rankin, of Monmouth, Grand Master; D. J. Murphy, Bushnell, Grand Patriarch, and Mrs. May Stone, Vandalia, President of the Rebakah Assembly, Grand Sire Fred. Carleton, Austin, Texas, responded to all the welcoming addresses.

One of the most important resolutions presented and referred instructed the assemblage to bring up the Daughters of Rebakah ritual

Richmond, Detroit and Boston are working hard to secure the locating of the next session, with chances favoring Boston.

ANOTHER PIGEON DISPATCH

From Prof. Andree, the Artic Explorer.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COPENHAGEN, September 20.—A dispatch received here from Hammerfest, the Northermost town of Europe, in Norway, says the whaling ship Falken has brought there the third pigeon dispatch from Prof. Andreo, aeronaut, who left the island of Tromsoe, in a balloon on July 11th last, in an attempt to cross the Polar regions. The message brought by the Falken reads:

"July 13th, 12 30 p. m., latitude 83.9 north, longitude 13 5 east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

WARM WIRELETS

The President has appointed John F. Dobson, postmaster at Goldsboro, N. C.

The President has appointed Archibald J. Sampson, of Arizona, minister to Ecuador.

United States Senator John W. Daniel opened the State campaign at Chatham, the county seat of Pittsylvania, Va., with a two hour speech to an immense crowd.

After a two-months shut down and expending half a million dollars for the erection of a blast furnace, steel plates mill, the Billaire, Ohio, Steel Company started the plant yesterday, giving employment to 500 men.

A telegram from Captain J. W. Dunham, who is in Pensacola, Fla., states that his ship, the Favonius, had been burned at sea. The Favonius was of 1,500 tons burden and was carrying lumber from Pensacola to Rio Janeiro. The crew were all saved

That sick Luetgert juryman has recovered. The surprising thing about this trial is that all the jurymen didn't get sick.

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THE GOVERNOR FULLY DECIDED TO OUST THE TWO WILSONS.

But He Wants His Authority to be Settled by the Courts—The Whitsett Controversy—Two Propositions to Lease the Penitentiary Convicts Will be Considered by the Board of Directors.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 20.

Editor Bailey, of the *Biblical Recorder*, has received a letter from Dr. Whitsett, the president of the Louisville Theological Seminary, in which he states that he will not yield his position in any event until his term expires, which is a year distant. The Whitsett controversy is being more agitated than ever. The statement of the president of the seminary at Wilmington has utterly failed to stem the agitation. It will be a vital issue at the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Norfolk. Editor Bailey says the sentiment in this State is overwhelmingly against Dr. Whitsett.

A friend of the Governor states that while he is fully decided to oust the two Wilsons as Railway Commissioners he will hardly render his decision until October. He realizes that the question of his having authority to take the step must be settled by the Courts. The Governor desires that the matter come up at the October term of Wake Superior Court, in order that a decision may be had as early as possible.

Since Norfolk has established quarantine many persons have been forced to the necessity of securing certificates of health

Dr. John Hay Williams, the Surgeon General of the North Carolina State Guard, writes the Governor as follows: "If it meets with your approbation, I should be pleased to telegraph U. S. Marine Surgeon General Wyman, offering the mountain portion of Western North Carolina as a refuge for the refugees from the fever-stricken districts."

The Governor has turned Dr. Williams' letter over to the State Board of Health. Whatever the Board advises the Governor will do.

Dick Morse, the gospel wagon speaker, will shake the dust of Raleigh from his feet this afternoon. Morse goes from here to Goldsboro. His next point is Kinston, and from there he goes to Newbern. Morse hasn't had much success here. His attacks on local ministers do not help his cause in the least.

Col. A. B. Andrews and party are now on their return trip from California.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The directors of the penitentiary will meet to-morrow. Chairman Dockery, who is here, says two propositions have been made for taking convicts off the hands of the State and paying all expenses of conducting the prison. One proposition comes from John H. Winder, who represents a syndicate. They propose to free the State from all expense of management of the institution and work the convicts as they see fit under the direction of the superintendent.

Three prisoners made their escape from the jail at Christiansburg, Va., Saturday night. One of them is a negro charged with criminal assault on a white women. The other two are white, one of them under sentences of eighteen years imprisonment for murder, and the other serving a sentence for petty larceny.

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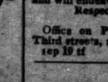

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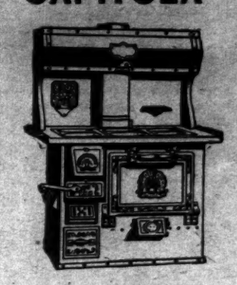

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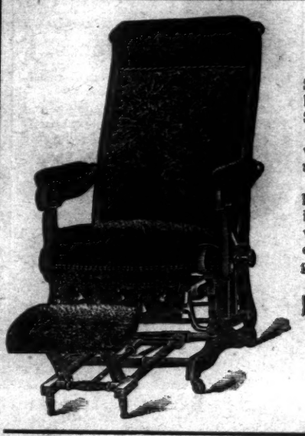

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